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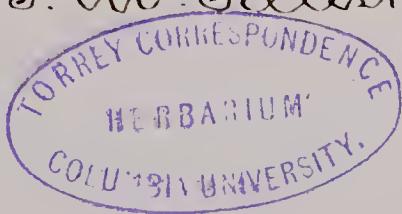
21st June 1854.

Dear Sir,

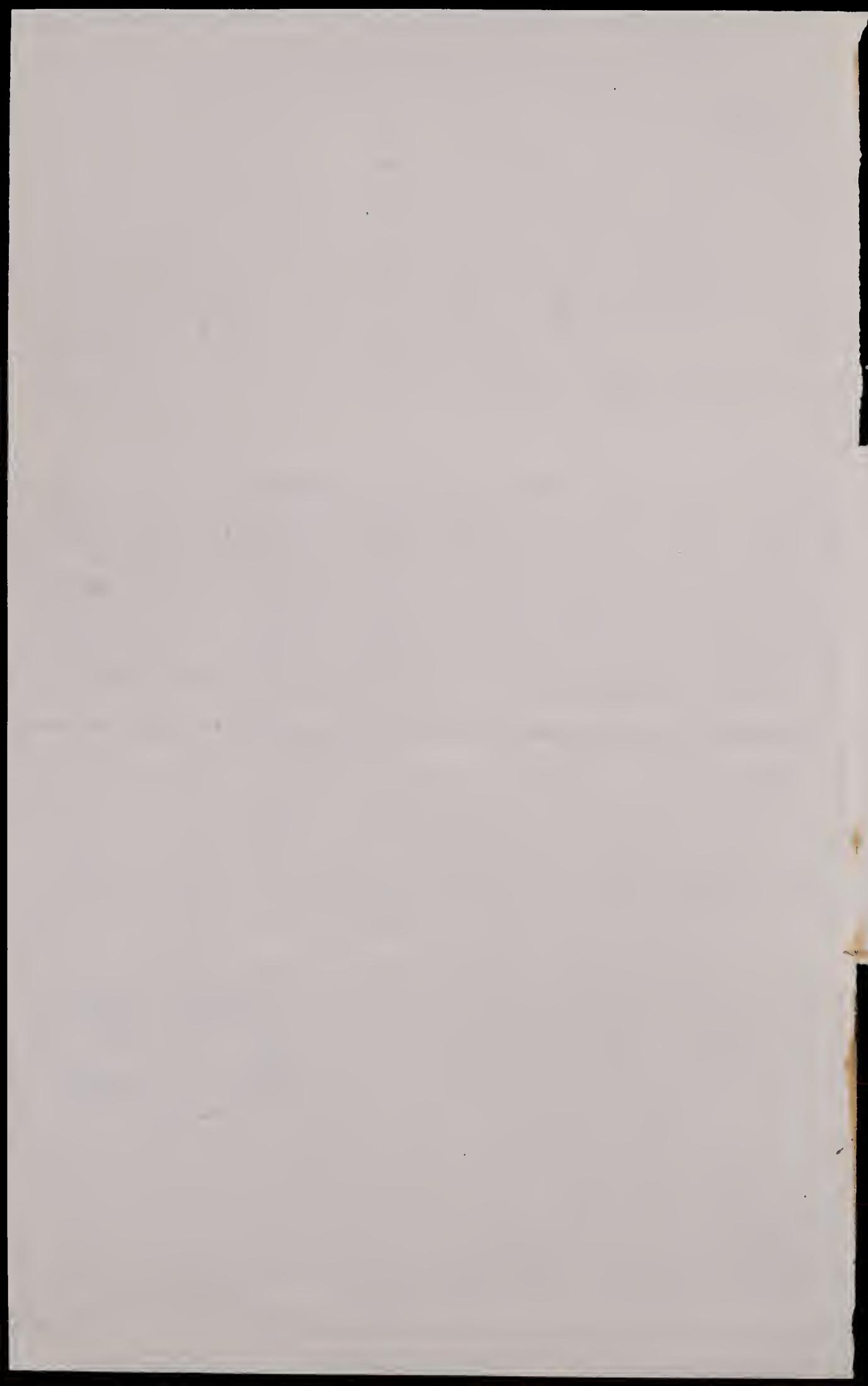
I propose sending my report to Congress not later than the 15th proxims. Will you have the kindness to inform me whether there were any plants among the small collection from Chile worthy of describing. We have also ample funds for illustrations should any be needed and if not already done they may be sent in hand whenever you think proper.

Yours respectfully & truly,

J. W. Gillett.



W. John Torrey.
New York.

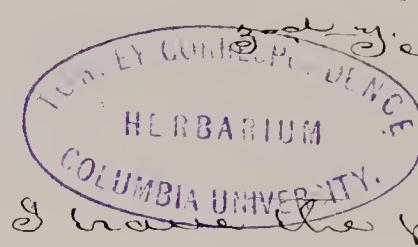






and. Feb 19.

Washington.



Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 1st inst.

Both the 1st and 2nd volumes of my
report were mailed to you on the same
day and as this is the third instance in
which notice has been sent to me that
one of the volumes failed to reach the
persons to whom they were addressed,
unless your 2nd volume has been received,
I hope you will make formal com-
plaint to the Postmasters both at New
York and this city.

I cannot supply missing volumes
without breaking sets and already
nearly the whole number granted me
by Congress has been distributed. If

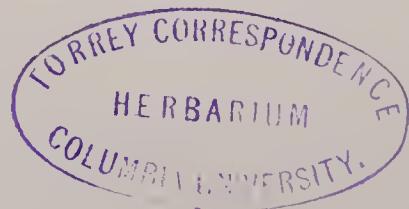


I sent to all who make application, it would be impossible to retain a copy for the future.

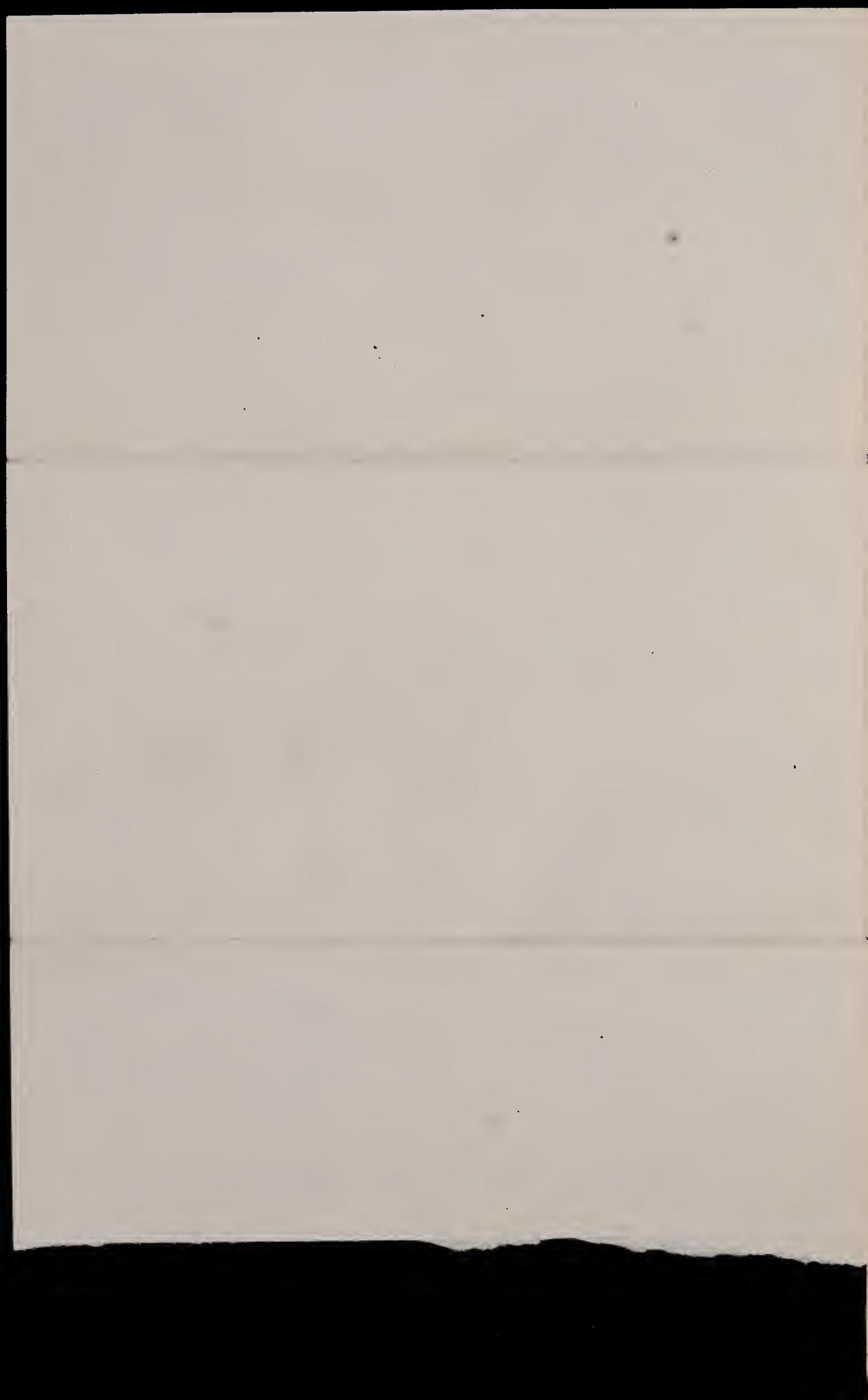
I sent both volumes also to the American Geographical Society, care of Honbl. Alex. W. Bradford, and to the New York Ethnological Society, and to the American Ethnological Society, but as no acknowledgments have been received, I will be greatly obliged if you can ascertain for me whether the books reached their several destinations. A copy went to W. Hawks also.

Yours very truly

J. M. Gellman.



W. John Torrey,
N. York



Washington,

8th May '56

Dear Sir,

Should you retain
any copies of your Botany of New-
York, (Natural History N.Y.) for which
there are no more worthy applicants
than myself, I should be extremely
glad to obtain one for my library.
I have nothing to offer you in ex-
change but the your additional
volumes of my work, which can
scarcely be regarded an equivalent.
One of these does, probably, not
be better off.



Yours, very truly

J. W. Gilpin.

Prof. John Torrey.
New York.





